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SUBJECT: LEAA FOOTWEAR PROGRAM

DEPT PASS DEPT OF JUSTICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMIN
(LEAA)- LESTER SHUBIN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM RCMP FULL SET OF SPECIFICATIONS ON FOOTWEAR USE BY THEM FOR TRANSMISSION TO LEAA AS THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO SUBJECT PROGRAM. CANADIAN SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN DRAWN ON BASIS OF CONTINUING RESEARCH IN THIS AREA WHICH IS OFTEN CRITICAL TO HIGH PERFORMANCE OF POLICE UNITS OPERATING IN SEVERE CLIMATES SUCH AS ARE ENCOUNTERED IN CANADA. RCMP HOPES RESULTS OF THEIR WORK WILL BE HELPFUL AND WOULD IN TURN APPRECIATE RECEIVING RESULTS OF LEAA STUDY. (CANADIAN MATERIAL BEING POUCHED DIRECTLY TO LEAA/SHUBIN.) AS LEAA IS AWARE, RCMP HAS ONLY RECENTLY ACCEPTED FEMALE OFFICERS FOR FULL RANGE OF POLICE DUTIES. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES WITH SPECIFICATIONS

FOR FEMALE FOOTWEAR ESPECIALLY THAT SUITABLE FOR HEAVY FIELD WORK AS DISTINCT FROM UNIFORM USAGE. RCMP BELIEVES THAT LEAA MAY BE AWARE, THROUGH ITS CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS US POLICE UNITS WHERE SITUATION MAY HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED PREVIOUSLY, OF INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THEM IN COPING WITH THEIR PROBLEM. ANY INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE SHOULD BE AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY, ATTENTION SCICOUNS, FOR TRANSMISSION TO RCMP RESEARCH COORDINATING OFFICE.
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